

**In the Specification:**

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Please amend the paragraph under CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS as follows:

-- This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/381,722 entitled "Expressive Feature Mechanism for Animated Characters and Devices" filed on May 17, 2002, and PCT/US03/15120 filed on May 14, 2003, the entire contents and substance of which are hereby incorporated in total by reference. --